**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Police – Revision Petition of Sri R.H.N.V. Kumar, SI of Police, (f) Maliaputi PS now in Visakhapatnam City, against the punishment of "PPI for one year with effect on future increments and pension" - Punishment set aside - Orders - Issued.

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**HOME (SERVICES.II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 9 Dated: 04-01-2019

Read:-

From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Lr.C.No. 226/T4/2018, dated: 30-08-2018.

**ORDER:-**

In the reference read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh has stated that the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Visakhapatnam Range vide his letter dated:21.10.2017 has informed that Sri R.H.N.V. Kumar, SI of Police, (f) Maliaputi PS now in Visakhapatnam City was handed up on a Major Charge under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following delinquency:-

"Sri N. Sridevi Rao, OSD [Crimes], Srikakulam District, conducted an Inquiry on the Petition put in by Smt P. Janshilakshmi, Teacher, Plot No. 04 Friends Colony Srikakulam, is revelled that she alleging that SI of Police of Meliaputti [Charged Officer] did not investigate the case properly and tried to refer the matter as false. The inquiry of O.S.D., Crimes Srikakulam District disclosed that the petitioner Smt P. Jhasilakshmi has lodged a report against one Damodara Das, S/o. Balaji as he obstructed her, misbehaved by dragging her out from that car and tried to outrage her modesty, and the same was registered as case in Cr.No. 76/2013 u/s. 341, 354[A] [2], 506 IPC of Meliaputti PS. The Charged Officer did not investigate the case on proper lines. As per the evidence of 1] Thota Venkata Subbaraju, 2] Potnuru Mohanarao, 3] Potnuru Thirupathirao, 4] Kappala Sriramulu, 5] Kaniti Bharatamma and two others the respondent obstructed the petitioner while she was driving nearby the colony of village, brought her out from car and there by outraged her modesty and abused with un-parliamentary words. Though sufficient evidence is available to establish the case against the respondent, the Charged Officer simply submitted proposals to refer the case as False without investigating the case on proper lines. The Charged Officer has done perfunctory investigation".

"Thus Sri R.H.N. Venkata Kumar, SI of Police has exhibited gross misconduct and dereliction of duty by violating Rule No. 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

2. The Sub Divisional Police Officer, Srikakulam District who was appointed as an Enquiry Officer, has conducted the inquiry and submitted his findings holding charge "Proved" and submitted Minutes vide C.No. 02/OE-PR/2015, Dt: 04.04.16.

3. Agreeing with the findings of the Enquiry Officer, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Visakhapatnam Range, Visakhapatnam issued Show Cause Notice vide C.No. 06/OE/PR/2015, dt: 12.04.2016 along with a copy of the Enquiry report to the Charged Officer to submit his Final Written Statement of Defence. The Charged Officer has submitted his Final Written Statement of Defence dt: 23.04.16 to the Show Cause Notice.

4. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Visakhapatnam Range, duly following the procedure prescribed in the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has awarded the punishment of "PPI for one year with effect on future increments and pension" vide Proceedings C.No. 06/OR/PR/2015 [R.O.O. No. 291/2016], Dt: 13.06.2016.

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5. The Appeal Petition of the Charged Officer was considered and rejected by the Inspector General of Police, North Coastal Zone, Visakhapatnam vide Proccedings RC.No. 470/A2/Appeal/NCZ-VSP/2016, Dt: 21.11.2016.

6. Aggrieved by the above orders, the Charged Officer in the reference 1st read above, has filed a Revision petition, Dt: 15.09.2017 to the Government, requesting to set - aside the punishment of 'PPI for one year with effect on future increments and pension'.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter and with reference to the records made available, hereby set aside the punishment of "PPI for one year with effect on future increments and pension" imposed on Sri R.H.N.V. Kumar, SI of Police, (f) Maliaputi PS now in Visakhapatnam City.

8. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly. The records received through the letter read above are returned herewith and receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Inspector General of Police, North Coastal Zone, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh,.
The individual through the DGP, A.P.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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